

# Family

## Arts, Dance & Enrichment

### Gingerbread House Workshop *New*

Test your architecture and creative skills and build a gingerbread house for the holidays. All materials are included for one house. Children must be accompanied by parents.

Age: 10+  
29849 Sa 12/12 10 AM-1 PM \$35/\$40  
Thomas Farm CC

### Greeting Cards Workshop *New*

Learn how to create beautiful and unique holiday greeting cards with stamps. All materials are included.

Age: 16+  
29848 Sa 12/5 10 AM-1 PM \$15/\$20  
Thomas Farm CC

### Pajama Jam Movie Night

Come have a fun family night out. Enjoy watching a movie on our large screen in your pajamas. Refreshments will be sold.

Age: 5+  
30313 F 1/8 7-9 PM \$2/\$2  
Twinbrook CRC

## ANNUAL POINSETTIA AND BALSAM WREATH SALE

Sponsored by Elwood Smith Park Council

**Plan Early for the Holiday Season**

*Proceeds to enrich the Summer Playground Program  
and Rockville Youth Recreation Fund:*

- Pre-order Sales by Friday, Dec. 4
- Pre-order Pick-up Friday, Dec. 11

Elwood Smith Community Center, 601 Harrington Rd.  
Rockville, MD 20850 (at Mercer Rd.)

For additional information and order form  
[www.rockvillemd.gov/recreation](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/recreation) or 301-340-7049

### Heart-to-Heart Dance

Enjoy a red hot Valentine's Dance. Families and friends can spend time together making Valentine crafts, playing carnival games and dancing as a DJ spins musical favorites. Refreshments will be sold by Twinbrook Elementary School.

Age: 2+  
30314 F 2/12 7-9 PM \$2/2  
Twinbrook CRC

## Fitness & Wellness

### Badminton - Beg./Intermediate

Learn the basic strokes and techniques of badminton as well as the history, rules and scoring of this Olympic sport. Bring a racquet. For information on renting or purchasing a racquet, call 571-313-9163. Supply fee included. ♥

Age: 10+  
29996 Su 1/24-2/21 1-3 PM \$88/\$102  
Thomas Farm CC/TBA

30808 Th 1/28-2/25 5:30-7:30 PM \$88/\$102  
Twinbrook CRC/Thong

### Climbing for Children & Parents

Children will be taught the basics of climbing and safety, while parents are taught to belay. The course will provide the necessary instruction to allow parents to bring children to open climbing nights. All equipment provided. Registration deadline is one week prior to start of class. Note: \$20 fee for additional child in same family. ♥

Age: 7-17  
30743 M 1/4 7-9 PM \$37/\$41/\$20  
30744 M 2/1 7-9 PM \$37/\$41/\$20  
30745 M 3/1 7-9 PM \$37/\$41/\$20  
Climbing Gym



## Trips

Resident and non-resident registration for trips begins upon receipt of the Recreation Guide. A letter with specific information will be mailed to participants one week prior to each trip. If you should have any questions or concerns, please call 240-314-8625. Note: Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

### Snow Tubing - Ski Liberty

Feel the wind in your hair as you whoosh down snow-covered lanes sitting on a huge inner tube at Liberty Mountain near Gettysburg, PA. Rope tows will pull you back to the top. Cost includes two hour of snow tubing, transportation and leadership. Lunch on your own at Cozy Inn after tubing. ♥

Age: 8+

30750 Sa 1/8 5-10 PM \$35/\$40

Departs: Rockville City Hall

## Easy White Chicken Chili

### Ingredients:

1 1/2 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts (washed and patted dry)  
2 cans (14 oz. ea.) chicken broth  
2 cans (15.5 oz. ea.) great northern beans w/liquid  
1 large onion, chopped  
2 tsp. minced fresh garlic  
1 can (3 oz.) chopped green chilies w/liquid  
2 tsp. ground cumin  
1 tsp. ground oregano  
Green chopped onion tops, shredded cheese or sour cream (optional garnish)

### Directions:

Bake chicken breasts at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Cut into small pieces. In a large pot, pour small amount of broth. Add onion and garlic and simmer until onion turns clear. Add the chilies, stir, add broth and beans with liquid. Mix in the cumin and oregano. Bring to a boil and add chicken pieces. Cover and simmer for at least 30 minutes. Serve hot with green onion tops, shredded cheese, or sour cream. Serves 6. A great leftover as the flavors meld as it stores.

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## Holiday Open House Glenview Mansion

**Sundays in December**  
1-4 p.m.

Enjoy the beauty of Glenview Mansion as it is once again transformed with "green" decorations by area organizations. Make your spirits bright each Sunday and attend concerts by local artists.

### Dec. 6 – Art, Music & Holiday Cheer

- Art Gallery Opening Reception  
Rockville Art League
- Juried Members Show,
- 2 p.m. - Awards Ceremony
- 1:15 p.m. - Heart of Maryland Chorus  
Sweet Adelines
- 2:15 p.m. - The Rockville Singers
- 3:15 p.m. - Harmony Express  
Men's A Capella Chorus

### Dec. 13 – Children's Activities

- 1:15 p.m. - Home School Talents
- 2:15 p.m. - The Supertones
- 3:15 p.m. - The Heavenly Handbells  
of Trinity Lutheran Church
- Santa, Frosty and Rudolph visit
- Crafts for children throughout the afternoon

### Dec. 20 – Music and Merriment

- 1:15 p.m. - The Encore Singers
- 2:15 p.m. - Richard Montgomery Madrigals
- 3:15 p.m. - Gaithersburg High Madrigals

**All events free and open to public**

**Rockville Civic Center Park**

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Call 240-314-8660

Recorded directions 240-314-5004